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UK HOMEPAGE

Stark warning from Europe’s voters

Europe’s populist parties have gained ground but significantly, so have the reformers

Cameron urges EU to drop ‘business as usual’

UK PM urged six fellow leaders including Angela Merkel, German chancellor, to see elections as chance to install fresh faces in top Brussels jobs up for grabs

Kiev in airport offensive

Offensive brings fighting to within 10km of centre of biggest city in industrial east just hours after Poroshenko’s win in Sunday’s election

VIDEO

Royal Mail's share drop

In its first results since privatising, Royal Mail has warned about the impact of increased competition on its profit targets. Lex's Robert Armstrong and Oliver Ralph discuss why investors would be attracted to the company.

US HOMEPAGE

Apple readying ‘smart home’ platform

New software platform would turn the iPhone into a universal remote control for lights, security systems and other appliances

Heads roll across Europe in wake of polls

Struggle over the EU’s future is due to be joined on Tuesday, when government leaders gather for dinner in Brussels to weigh the bloc’s new leadership

Ukraine launches air strikes against rebels

Tussle for Donetsk airport as Moscow says it is willing to hold talks with Ukraine’s expected president-elect, Petro Poroshenko

EUROPE HOMEPAGE

Mercedes online ads seen by more robots than humans

Ads were inadvertently placed on to fraudulent websites by Rocket Fuel, raising concerns about the prevalence of fraud in the online advertising market

Pfizer admits defeat in AstraZeneca bid

Month-long takeover battle that pitted two of the world’s biggest drugmakers against each other ends as Pfizer abandons its £69.4bn offer

Voters count on Sisi to revive Egypt

Two-day presidential election begins, with Egyptians expected to deliver a landslide victory to the former defence minister

ASIA HOMEPAGE

Vietnam accuses China of sinking boat

Hanoi says fishing vessel ‘rammed’ in disputed waters near a Chinese oil rig that is at the centre of a dangerous maritime stand-off between the two Asian neighbours

Twitter eyes Asia growth despite China ban

Research shows the messaging platform is expanding rapidly in the region, in spite of fierce competition from local chat apps and a ban in China

Rio seals $20bn iron ore deal with Guinea

Agreement marks a return to favour for the mining group in the country after it was stripped of its rights to part of the Simandou deposit in 2008

WORLD NEWS

Direct investment picks up in Europe

Direct investment in Europe rose 25% to €223bn last year but investors said labour markets need reforming and regulation should be cut to attract more spending

Narendra Modi sworn in as Indian PM

New leader says his administration will conduct a ‘rationalisation’ of ministries to make government more manageable and decision making clearer

Battle lines drawn over peace in Colombia

Incumbent Juan Manuel Santos presents run-off vote as a chance to end war with Farc, while challenger Óscar Iván Zuluaga says peace must have terms

Thai coup leader secures royal backing

Gen Prayuth Chan-ocha declares his coup has the backing of Thailand’s monarch and warns that his junta would use force to crush anti-putsch protests

Philippines warns on Chinese expansion

Benigno Aquino concerned Beijing will begin exploration in disputed areas of South China Sea in repeat of tactic that sparked violence in Vietnam

COMPANIES NEWS

US Marines pilot drone deliveries

The US Navy is working to make Amazon’s ambitions for drone deliveries a reality by supplying combat troops via autonomous flying machines

The Hut rules out IPO this year

Planned flotation of online retailer, whose investors include Sir Terry Leahy, is dismissed amid fears of unsustainable tech stock valuations

UK capital raising powers fuel dissent

Some 23 of the FTSE 100 companies had 10% or more votes cast against a resolution allowing them to raise capital without seeking approval

Sony’s chief to change group’s script

Two years into his job, and after three profit warnings in six months, Kazuo Hirai says it may need more aggressive restructuring in electronics

Young people open to alternative banking

Almost four in 10 aged between 18-34 would switch to a bank without a physical branch network, surveys involving US and Canadian customers reveal

MARKETS

Asian stocks track Europe to 2014 peak

Equities trade at a 2014 peak, tracking a rise in European equities to six-year highs after the ECB president raised expectations of monetary easing

Brazil's woes weigh on sugar market

Analysts say that unless the industry restructures and the government allows fuel prices to rise, Brazilian sales will continue to hang over the market

Modi needs miracle to meet investor hopes

The BJP plan is contradictory, aiming to reduce the budget deficit while maintaining current government spending, and policy options are limited

HKEx vows to fight new metals lawsuit

Owner of London Metal Exchange faces legal challenge over the impact that lengthy queues to withdraw stock at its warehouses have had on the zinc market

COMMENT

EU cannot ignore the populist howl

The argument that the protest vote is still too weak and incoherent to merit a response does not really work

Cameron's test will be to hold his nerve

A flighty politician would buy the hype about the advent of 'four-party politics' and a revolution from below

Why capital cities can be unloved

Politicians might do well to look beyond the big centres that are too busy creating growth to take much notice of Ukip

Policy is to blame for the income divide

After an economic crisis inequality falls – like blood pressure after a heart attack. But that is a bit late

Success could cost Chinese regime dear

The party's suppression of the opposition and civil society has created an ideal environment in which the ruling elites can loot without restraint

MANAGEMENT

The Puig family's scents of adventure

A risk-taking change of strategy restored the fortunes of the Spanish fragrance business and kept it close to home

Why business cards are as popular as ever

As more people are connecting virtually, the networking value of a personal meeting increases in importance

I say 'we' and 'us' but I mean 'you'

The first person plural is usually a pretty good starting point except on those occasions when things go horribly wrong

Karsmakers, Brussels

The coffee shop, with its mixture of staff and style nationalities, is a perfect fit for euroland, but lacks privacy

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